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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1909.

Secretary McVeigh proposes a plan to reduce the size of paper money. A plan to reduce the amount in the workingman's jeans has already been completed through the recent tariff bill revision, so it appears.

We saw a team of mules on the streets of Portland the other day for which the owner asked \$450 and we decided that the next time a dissatisfied subscriber called us a jack-ass we would reflect a little before taking it as an insult.

From recent demonstrations given there can be no doubt of the fact that the air ship has come to stay. It has proven to be practical and feasible and from present prospects the time will not be long until the atmosphere will be well laden with these "birds."

It is estimated that the crops in the United States this year will yield 3,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,027,000 bushels of oats, 700,000 bushels of wheat and a correspondingly heavy rye harvest. Now get busy and corner it, you Wall street, wall-eyed sharks.

"Raffles," who had the city of Portland guessing as to his identity last winter in the Journal circulation scheme, was arrested and lodged in jail for working the short change racket in San Francisco on Friday of last week. It seems that the police of that city had no difficulty in locating him.

More interest should be taken by our people in the project of running a street car line from the Swift packing plant to St. Johns. It will all come in good time, but can be hastened very materially by our people joining hands with the Peninsula folks and pushing the thing along. Too much pressure cannot be brought to bear in an attempt to induce the trolley company to grant this boon. It would be the making of St. Johns if it could be brought about.

the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn of rich cream in a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and then into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts. All for the want of subscribing for the home paper.

The strike riots at the Pressed Steel Car works, McKees Rocks, Pa., are still far from being quelled. Eight deaths resulted from Saturday's outbreak alone and the police, deputies and state constabulary seemed unable to cope with the situation. In commencing this strike the striking workmen are unquestionably in the right. The management of these works has always been notoriously indifferent to the loss of life among their employees resulting from unsafe and unguarded machinery. The average of one man per day has been the death record from accidents in these works almost from the time they were first started. Not only this, but according to several authentic statements of employees the foremen of the different departments have been in the habit of selling the jobs to the highest bidder, costing the applicant from \$10 to \$50 to secure employment, and within perhaps six weeks the employee would receive his discharge to make room for another man with the price, and it seems that the man discharged could soon get his former job again upon agreeing to pay the graft required. As this purchase money was deducted from the pay due the wage earner, it is scarcely possible that the head of the company was ignorant of these transactions and must have shared in the profits thereof. These are only two of the grievances upon which the strikers demand fair play, and there should be some means provided by law whereby they could secure it. It is deplorable, however, that any loss of life resulted on account of the riots, and no wrong could condone the strikers' participating in causing blood to be shed.

Better meat was never sold than can always be bought at T. F. Ward's market. Special prices Saturday.

A fine lunch will be given by the Methodist ladies tomorrow (Saturday) and on Saturday of next week. An ice cream and cake social will also be held next Wednesday evening. All three events will be held in the Holbrook building on Jersey street.

THE PORTLAND FAIR AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

The primary object in organizing the Portland Fair and Livestock Exposition was to foster and advance the livestock interests of Oregon and also of the Northwest. With this object in view the business men of Oregon got together and formed such an organization. Among the promoters are Portland's and Oregon's prominent bankers, wholesale and retail merchants. Through their untiring efforts Portland has one of the best equipped fair plants on the Pacific coast. \$200,000.00 were spent in securing this plant and today it is the talk of the Pacific coast.

The race track is a regulation mile track, laid out and built on the best plans obtainable. It is considered the fastest track on the coast and this was demonstrated last year when Ray O'Light paced to the coast's three-year-old record of 2:08 3/4.

The grandstand is situated on the north side of the grounds and from it one of the finest panoramic views in Oregon may be seen. Almost every part of the entire grounds is visible from the grandstand and an unequalled view of the races may be seen from it.

Barns for horses, cattle, sheep and swine have been built and each is arranged for its special purpose. The barns are large and roomy and present a nice appearance and exhibitors who were at the fair last year speak very highly of the accommodations.

The business men and citizens of Portland feel justly proud of the \$200,000.00 plant and all Oregon should turn out and support this fair, which will be held September 20-25, and a banner crowd is expected.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

We take the pleasure of announcing to the people of St. Johns that we are now located in our new quarters at 113 North Jersey street, recently occupied by S. Turner. We are handling the best meats at the lowest prices obtainable. We also take this means of thanking our many patrons for their liberal patronage and invite the public to investigate our prices and the quality of our goods. Remember with every purchase of Bitgood & Cole you receive a guarantee of first class meats, which is backed up by the long and continued patronage of those who have found our meats to be all that we claim.

BITGOOD & COLE.

Baptist Church: Subject 11 a. m., "Love the Brotherhood;" 8 p. m., "The Value of a Dollar." Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Banbury will sing at the evening service. Everybody invited to attend. Conard L. Owen, pastor.

Proposals for Street Work.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, until Tuesday, September 14, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m. for the improvement of South Jersey street from the Southern line of Richmond street to the North line of Mohawk street in the manner provided by ordinance No. 254 subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file, which plan requires 6-foot cement walks on each side and macadam 16 feet wide the entire length.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from Sept. 14th, 1909.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the City Council,

A. M. ESSON,

City Recorder.

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THE TOMATO AS A FOOD.

Many years ago tomatoes were popularly known as "love apples," or "Jerusalem apples." The prejudice against them and the belief that they would, if eaten, cause sickness and even death, seems to have been fixed in the minds of the multitude.

Botanists say that the old-time ideas about tomatoes being harmful probably arose from the fact that the plant belongs to the nightshade family. But outside of the poisonous qualities charged, a whole lot of silly superstitions have been saddled on it by the weak and credulous. As a single proof of the persistence of this evil ignorance, may be cited the fact that within recent months, a New York newspaper published a long article on tomatoes as a provocative of the dead disease in question.

An illustration of the absurdity of this mischievous belief is given by the Hon. W. Russell, the English medical authority and author, in his well-known work on "Diet and its Relation to Disease." In the book he treats at length on cancer, gives statistics regarding it from localities all over the world, and appends a list of diets by which the disease may be prevented, checked, or cured, and in the majority of these diets he gives a prominent place to tomatoes as a curative.—From September Physical Culture.

Work for a Greater St. Johns.

ORDINANCE NO. 254.

AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING THE COST OF IMPROVING SOUTH JERSEY STREET FROM RICHMOND STREET TO MOHAWK STREET IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AND DIRECTING AN ENTRY OF SUCH ASSESSMENT IN THE DOCKET OF CITY LIENS.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

The City Council of St. Johns having ascertained the cost of improving South Jersey street from Richmond street to Mohawk street in the city of St. Johns, as shown by resolution of Council of August 3rd, 1909, and of record in the office of the city recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation at St. Johns, on the 6th and 13th days of August, 1909, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the Recorder; and the legal posting of notices of such street improvement as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file with the recorder; and no remonstrance having been filed, and as provided by said resolution the sum of \$2364.50 being said engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost, but to be more accurately determined by the city engineer. The time in which said improvement is to be completed is hereby fixed at sixty days from the date of the last publication of notice for said work, which proposals must be filed with the Recorder of said city on or before the 14th day of Sept., 1909, at four o'clock p. m. of said day.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that said street be improved accordingly and that said recorder shall give notice by publication for not less than 3 insertions in successive publications in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation and published in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, inviting proposals for making said improvements and said assessment by the city engineer as costs thereof or such sum as shall finally be fixed and determined by said city engineer. Not exceeding said sum, is hereby assessed to the lots, parts of lots and tracts of land in their several proportions in the said assessment district of said South Jersey street from Richmond street to Mohawk street in the city of St. Johns, in the respective amounts to be hereafter determined and assessed to said lots, parts of lots and tracts of land abutting, proximate and adjacent thereto, and as being especially and particularly benefitted by said street improvement of said South Jersey street heretofore declared and now designated as all lots, parts of lots and tracts of land from the marginal lines of said South Jersey street back to the center of the blocks, or parts of blocks, or tracts of land abutting thereon or adjacent or approximate thereto on either side of said street.

That all the property so included in said improvement district, as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be Local Improvement district No. 24.

The city recorder is hereby directed to enter at the proper time, the said assessment hereby made, in the lien docket of said city and cause notices to be published, as provided by law and the city charter of said city of St. Johns; and that said assessment be apportioned as in the charter of said city directed.

Passed by the council, August 24, 1909.

Approved by the Mayor August 24, 1909.

J. F. HENDRICKS, Mayor.

A. M. ESSON, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. 253.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH M. G. NEASE TO OPERATE THE ROCK CRUSHER IN WHITWOOD COURT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows:

That the mayor of the city of St. Johns be and he is hereby authorized to enter into, make, execute and deliver a contract to and with M. G. Nease, wherein and whereby the said M. G. Nease shall operate the rock crusher belonging to the city of St. Johns in Whitwood Court for a term of two years, which said contract is of even date herewith and is hereby referred to and made a part of this ordinance; and said contract when executed be filed by said mayor with the city recorder and a copy of the same spread at large in the minutes of the Council.

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President Taft will be made the center of a big demonstration when he comes to Portland October 2. There will be no private entertaining for the big President, but he will be on view by the public throughout his visit. There will be a big parade in the President's honor, in which he will ride, and where he may be seen by the thousands who will want to have a look at the nation's executive. President Taft will be asked to make an address at the Armory in the afternoon and attend a banquet at the Commercial Club at night on October 24. Plans for Sunday, which will be spent here, are not made up yet, but the President will probably attend church and spend the remainder of the day resting. Mayor Simon has named a prominent committee of Portland people to arrange the President's entertainment.

A man who was too economical to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, in ten minutes looking like a watery summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and falling to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that breaking it down and cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into

The machinery arrived this week for the oil well of the Eastern Oregon Oil and Gas Company and has been hauled to their location in Cow Hollow. The machinery is the best for that line of business that money can buy. It is heavy and durable and will bring results if the oil is there.

T. W. Davidson, vice president of the company arrived in this city on Wednesday and will remain in this vicinity to look after the starting of the drilling. D. M. Hunt of LaGrande who will install the machinery and has the contract for drilling the well arrived this week and is busily engaged erecting the machinery and getting ready for active work. Mr. Davidson stated: "If no unforeseen accident occurs in the drilling and the experts are right in their opinion about the nearby oil fields the stockholders will receive a Christmas present.—Nyssa Sun.

INSEASON.

What's best in the "good old summer time" for the bad old summer complaint? Note the following: A. D. S. Blackberry Cordial. A. D. S. Colic and Diarrhoea. Hobson's Blackberry Cordial. Hobson's Blackberry Balm. Hobson's Pain Dispeller.

The Smith-Wagoner Co. last week sold lot 1, block 1, Valley Vista, which contains some 9 acres, to W. R. Lyman, of Hood River, for \$1225; lot 3, block 1, was sold to R. O. Kindy, also of Hood River, the lot containing 7 1/2 acres and sold for \$1150. The north half of lot C was sold to Herbert L. Harding of Portland and contains 5 acres, the purchase price was \$2200. This leaves but one tract of the Valley Vista acreage that was placed on sale some six months ago.

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If you are looking for an investment that is a sure winner, buy half of block 16 at Whitwood Court. The tract is 100x600, lays fine and lots across from it are now selling at \$350 for 60x100. If cut into lots \$3000 could easily be realized, and then the lots would be cheaper than any can be brought for in that neighborhood. In five years \$10,000 would not be an exorbitant price. If taken at once \$1800 buys it, \$500 cash, \$500 in six months and the balance at \$10 per month. B. H. Blanding, real estate office, Whitwood Court.

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Treasurer's Sale of Delinquent Assessments

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. sell at the front door of the City Hall for the City of St. Johns, Oregon, at public auction to the best bidder, cash in hand, the following piece of real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay balance of assessment, interest and costs against same: St. Johns Heights Addition—Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19; balance due \$15.80.

Said sum against the property is due by reason of assessment placed upon the city lien docket of the city of St. Johns on the 16th day of June 1908.

J. E. TANCH, City Treasurer of St. Johns. Published in the St. Johns Review, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 1909.

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